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BADAKHSHAN PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID builds the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of services to citizens through supporting the justice sector, media, civil-society, and governance development.

Current Activities:

- Support the Radio Baharak station in Baharak, Radio Amo station in Faizabad city, Radio Jurm station in Jurm, and Radio Saday Kishim station in Kishim, Badakhshan with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support the Educational and Training Center for Poor Women and Girls of Afghanistan, which will
 organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to
 target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments to provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to four Afghan Civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable effective organizations in the province
- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring and oversight, and get them to communicate with the constituents and represent them at government entities
- Provide access for the governor and his office to the Performance Based Governors Fund, which
 provides governors with a \$25,000/month fund to cover operational expenditures and do community
 outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System and provided core, skills, and ethics training providing judges with the tools necessary to officiate over the courts
- Supported the Zanan-e-Khoshroo Council for awareness on women's rights project
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership



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- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections

BADGHIS PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID strengthens democracy and governance in Badghis through activities that assist the justice sector, media, civil-society, and governance development.

Current Activities:

- Training provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development.
- Embedding technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery.
- Support the Women Activities and Social Services Association, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in Badghis Province
- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring and oversight, and get them to communicate with the constituents and represent them at government entities
- Provide access for the governor and his office to the Performance Based Governors Fund, which
 provides governors with a \$25,000/month fund to cover operational expenditures and perform community
 outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted series of poll surveys ahead of the
 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based participation to
 promote a democratically-elected government
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training providing judges with the tools necessary to officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership



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- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Built and renovated three district administration centers

BAGHLAN PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID builds the capacity of government institutions through activities supporting the development of justice, media, civil-society, and governance sectors.

Current Activities:

- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Support the Radio Tiraj Mir station in Puli-Khumri, Baghlan with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support the Educational and Training Center for Poor Women and Girls of Afghanistan, which will
 organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to
 target civil-society organizations
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to four Afghan civil-society organizations who show potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in Baghlan Province
- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring and oversight, and get them to communicate with the constituents and represent them at government entities
- Provide access for the governor and his office to the Performance Based Governors Fund, which
 provides governors with a \$25,000/month fund to cover operational expenditures and perform community
 outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, ethics training providing judges with the tools necessary to officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations



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- Supported the Zanan-e-Khoshroo Council for awareness on a women's rights project
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections

BALKH PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports building the capacity of government institutions and civil-society through activities that assist the justice sector, media, and civil-society.

Current Activities:

- Support the Radio Naw-e Bahar station in Balkh and the Radio Rabia Balkhi station in Mazar city, Balkh with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support a regional media training center through Nai in Mazar-e-Sharif
- Support Association of Defense for Women's Rights Organization as an intermediate civil-society support
 organization which will organize community dialogues, run Resource Centers, monitor grantees, and
 provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations
- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring and oversight, and facilitate communication with the constituents and represent them at government entities
- Provide access for the governor and his office to the Performance Based Governors Fund, which
 provides governors with a \$25,000/month fund to cover operational expenditures and do community
 outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System; and delivered core skills and ethics training to provide judges with the tools necessary to officiate over the courts



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- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Constructed a provincial judicial facility, a new provincial Court of Appeals, and an integrated provincial facility for prosecutors and Ministry of Justice personnel in Balkh's capital, Mazari Sharif
- Assisted committees and concerned Members of Parliament in understanding the provincial budgeting process
- Met with provincial council members and high-level officials from the governors' office
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assist domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government

BAMYAN PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports building the capacity of government institutions and civil-society in Bamyan Province through activities that assist the justice sector, media, and civil-society.

- Support the Radio Bamyan station in Bamyan city with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Train provincial councils to improve their professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Support basic education and employable skills training, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training and small grants to seven Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to become sustainable, effective organizations in Bamyan Province
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight and get them to communicate with the constituents and to represent constituents in front of government entities



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Provide access for the governor and his office to the Performance Based Governors Fund (PBGF), which
provides governors with a \$25,000/month fund to cover operational expenditures and perform community
outreach projects

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically elected government
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan court administration system
- Supported the Saba Media Organization for an education/literacy project
- Provided core, skills, ethics training providing judges with the tools necessary to officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Constructed three district buildings and rehabilitated three ministries to expand governance infrastructure
- Established a bi-weekly magazine for young people focusing on democracy, human rights, women's and children's rights, and civil-society
- Provided funding to the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission
- Established a provincial training center in coordination with the Independent Administrative Reform and Civil Service Commission
- Assisted committees and concerned members of parliament in understanding the provincial budgeting process

DAYKUNDI PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports the justice sector, media, and civil-society in Daykundi Province.

- Support the Radio Dai Kundi station in Dai-Kundi center, Dai-Kundi with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support basic education and employable skill training which will organize community dialogues, run
 resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations



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- Train provincial councils, which will improve professionalism, knowledge, and skills resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to three Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in Daykundi Province
- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight and get them to communicate with the constituents and represent them at government entities
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Provide access for the governor and his office to the Performance Based Governors Fund, which provides governors with a \$25,000/month fund to cover operational expenditures and perform communityoutreach projects
- Increase the municipality capacity and service delivery of Nili District

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core skills and ethics training to provide judges with the tools necessary to officiate over the
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public-education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009 presidential and provincial council elections
- Strengthened the Nili District municipality through training and technical assistance by embedded technical advisors, youth support, trash collection, and implementing municipal small-scale infrastructure projects

FARAH PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.



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Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Farah Province through activities that assist the justice sector, media, civil-society, and governance development.

Current Activities:

- Support the Women Activities and Social Services Association, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to three Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in Daykundi Province
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight and get them to communicate with the constituents and represent them at government entities
- Provide access for the governor and his office to the Performance Based Governors Fund, which provides governors with a \$25,000/month fund to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a Citizen's Platform for Gender Equality project
- Provided core, skills, ethics training providing judges with the tools necessary to officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections

FARYAB PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Faryab Province through activities including legislative strengthening, electoral support, justice sector reform, media, and civil-society development.



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Current Activities:

- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Support the Radio Quyash station in Maimana, Faryab with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support Association of Defense for Women's Rights Organization as an intermediate civil-society support
 organization, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and
 provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in Jawzjan Province
- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic-education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections

GHAZNI PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.



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Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Ghazni Province through activities including legislative strengthening, electoral support, justice sector reform, media, and civil-society development.

Current Activities:

- Provide training to provincial councils, which will improve professionalism, knowledge, and skills resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Support the Radio Ghaznawyan station in Ghazni city, the Radio Jaghuri station in Jaghory, and Radio Ertibat station in Malistan, Ghazni with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support basic education and employable skill training which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to 11 Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable effective organizations in the province
- Train provincial council members on the councils legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them
 to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, ethics training providing judges with the tools necessary to officiate over the courts
- Supported the Educational and Training Center for Poor Women and Girls of Afghanistan for an advocacy and capacity building project
- Supported the Saba Media Organization for an Education/Literacy project
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Awarded small grants to non-government organizations and civil-society organizations to promote women's rights, human rights, and community mediation and conflict analysis
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars



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- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Constructed a provincial court and an administration building for prosecutors and Ministry of Justice personnel
- Strengthened Ghazni municipality through training and technical assistance by embedded technical advisors, youth support, technical support in establishing a strategic municipal action plan, digitized base mapping, and implementing municipal small scale infrastructure projects

GHOR PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID builds the capacity of government institutions and civil-society in Ghor Province through support to the justice sector, media, and civil-society.

Current Activities:

- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Support the Radio Sedaye Adalat station in Chegh Cheran, Ghor with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support the Women Activities and Social Services Association, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Train provincial council members on the councils' legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them
 to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community-outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a Citizen's Platform for Gender Equality project
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of the 2010 election, and provided civic-education and media outreach activities for broad-based participation to promote a democratically-elected government



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- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections

HILMAND PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Hilmand Province through activities that assist the development of the justice sector, media, civil-society, and good governance.

Current Activities:

- Support the Radio Sabawoon station in Lashkar gah, Helmand with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support Afghanistan Center for Training and Development as an intermediate civil-society support organization, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Train new Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate with and represent constituents with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic education and media outreach activities to promote broad-based
 participation in elections and government
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core skills and ethics training to improve the understanding of current international judicial standards



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- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and support the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections

HIRAT PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Hirat through activities that assist the justice sector, media, civil-society, and governance development.

Current Activities:

- Support the Radio Nedaye Sulb station in Ghoryan, Radio Sahar station in Hirat city, Radio Saday Jawan station in Herat city, and the Radio Tanin station in Sheendand, Herat with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support the Women Activities and Social Services Association, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in Jawzjan Province
- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects
- Met with provincial governors, provincial council members, and provincial directors of various government ministries

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Assisted committees and concerned Members of Parliament in understanding the provincial budgeting process
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System



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- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of the 2010 election, and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the Balkhi Social Association for awareness on women's rights project in Guzara; the Hadaf Law Association for awareness on women's rights project in Injil; the Training Human Rights Association for awareness on women's rights project in Injil; the Voice of Women Organization for awareness on women's rights project in Hirat Province
- Supported the Afghan Women Services and Education Organization for an advocacy and capacitybuilding project
- Supported the Saba Media Organization for an education/literacy project
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009 presidential and provincial council elections
- Built district administration buildings in three districts and designed a judicial facility in the provincial capital

JAWZJAN PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID builds the capacity of government institutions and civil-society in Jawzjan Province through support to the justice sector, media, and civil-society.

- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resource management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Support the Radio Darman station in Agcha, and the Radio Armaghan station in Shabarghan, Jawzjan with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support the Association of Defense for Women's Rights Organization as an intermediate civil-society support organization which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery



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- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic-education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections

KABUL PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID strengthens democracy and governance in Kabul Province through support to the justice sector, media, civil-society, and governance development.

- Provide technical support to the Ministries of Agriculture; Communications and Information Technology;
 Education; Energy and Water; Finance; Foreign Affairs; Higher Education; Labor and Social Affairs;
 Public Health; Public Works; Rural Reconstruction and Development; Urban Development; and the Civil Service Commission to foster a more effective, transparent government
- Support the Radio Zafar station in Paghman, and the Radio Qarabagh station in Qarabagh, Kabul with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support the Afghanistan Women's Education Center as an intermediate civil-society support organization, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations



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- Support the Afghan Civil Society Forum as an intermediate civil-society support organization which will
 organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to
 target civil-society organizations
- Support basic education and employable skill training which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Support the Educational and Training Center for Poor Women and Girls of Afghanistan, which will
 organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to
 target civil-society organizations
- Provide support to the Office of the President and the Office of the Presidential Spokesman
- Provide professional assistance to each of the Afghan Parliament Committees
- Develop legislative, oversight and outreach capacity of Members of Parliament, Parliament staff, and civilsociety organizations
- Provide training and assistance to the National Assembly including an on-going Parliamentary Fellowship Program, a student parliament, research, and internet support
- Foster free and fair elections by providing assistance to the Independent Election Commission and voter registration efforts
- Provide ongoing training for civil-society organizations, journalists, and media institutions
- Provide support to the newly established High Office of Oversight on its anticorruption strategy (USAID supported the establishment of this office and is committed to fighting corruption and improving service delivery to all Afghans)
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Provide management and technical support to the Afghan government's Civil Service Institute
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide technical support to the Independent Administrative Reform and Civil Service Commission to build the capacity of civil servants around the country
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them
 communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Supported the Zanan-e-Khoshroo Council for awareness on women's rights project
- Supported the Saba Media Organization for an education/literacy project
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project



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- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Built the provincial prosecutor's office and a district administration building in Surobi District
- Funded computer training courses for Supreme Court justices and training for journalists covering legal affairs
- Provided public services such as trash collection and sewer maintenance, and worked with the municipality and citizens to maintain streets, sidewalks, and parks
- Conducted an assessment of the political, legal, and administrative environment
- Built a new, modern parliamentary library and trained library staff to provide Afghanistan's legal professionals with research materials
- Provided logistical and policy support for the Constitutional Loya Jirga and for the Afghanistan-Pakistan Peace Jirga to help Afghanistan's government to restore peace and rule of law
- Built facilities and provided technical support for the Government Media and Information Center to support Afghanistan's government outreach activities
- Produced a popular weekly television show, "Face the Nation," on Radio Television Afghanistan to help Afghans understand their parliament's role, responsibilities, and activities

KANDAHAR PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Kandahar Province through assistance to the justice sector, media, civil-society, and governance development.

- Fund local youth councils, providing training and civic involvement opportunities for 220 young women and 160 young men to empower Afghanistan's youth and develop their leadership skills
- Train provincial councils, which improves professionalism, knowledge, and skills resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Support the Radio Waranga station with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support Afghanistan Center for Training and Development as an intermediate civil-society support
 organization which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and
 provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations



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- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them
 to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Created a series of radio outreach programs including a radio roundtable series between members of Parliament and citizens in Kandahar Province
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Built a provincial Court of Appeals and an integrated judicial facility for prosecutors and Ministry of Justice personnel, and two district administration buildings
- Refurbished a government television station in Spin Boldak District, extending the reach of Afghanistan's central government
- Strengthened Kandahar municipality through training and technical assistance by embedded technical advisors, youth support, digitized base mapping and implementing municipal small-scale infrastructure projects

KAPISA PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.



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Summary: USAID builds the capacity of government institutions and civil-society to improve the accountability of government, as well as the quality and quantity of government services to citizens in Kapisa Province through activities that support the justice sector, media, civil-society, and governance development.

Current Activities:

- Support five USAID-established community cultural centers that carry out legal and women's rights awareness activities at the district level
- Support the Afghanistan Women's Education Center as an intermediate civil-society support organization, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to targeted civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing the potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate with the constituents and represent them better in front of government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Supported the Saba Media Organization for an education/literacy project
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Built one provincial judicial building and one district administration building



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- Funded community learning systems for women and out-of-school girls and held an International Women's Day celebration to inform women about issues such as health, education, and women's rights, and encourage them to take an active role in their communities
- Sponsored legal awareness radio programs throughout the province and four legal rights awareness workshops in three districts of Kapisa, increasing citizens' knowledge about their rights

KHOST PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID builds the capacity of government institutions and civil-society to improve the accountability of government, as well as the quality and quantity of government services to citizens in Khost Province through activities that support the justice sector, media, civil-society, and governance development.

Current Activities:

- Promote women's rights by strengthening the Ministry of Women's Affairs' capacity to advocate for the needs of women at the national level through strategic planning, communications, and institution building
- Provide training to provincial councils, which improves professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Support the Radio Sulh-e Paygham station in Khost city, Khost with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support the Afghan Civil-Society Forum as an intermediate civil-society support organization which will
 organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to
 target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development.
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing
 potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them
 to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects
- Create a series of radio outreach programs including a radio roundtable series between Ministers of Parliament and citizens in the province

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts



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- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic-education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Strengthened Khost municipality through training and technical assistance by embedded technical advisors, supporting youth, collecting trash, and implementing municipal small-scale infrastructure projects

KUNAR PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Kunar Province through activities that assist the justice sector, media, and civil-society.

- Provide training to provincial councils, which improves professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Support Afghanistan Women s Education Center as an intermediate civil-society support organization, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing
 potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and promoting them to communicate better with their constituents and represent them in front of government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects
- Created a series of radio outreach programs including a radio roundtable series between members of Parliament and provincial citizens



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Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic-education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Refurbished the government-owned RTA radio station in Kunar to extend the reach of Afghanistan's central government
- Strengthened Asadabad municipality through training and technical assistance by embedded technical advisors, youth support, trash collection, and technical support in establishing the Strategic Municipal Action Plan, digitized base mapping and implementing small-scale municipal infrastructure projects

KUNDUZ PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID builds the capacity of government institutions and civil-society in Kunduz Province through activities that include support to the justice sector, media, and civil-society.

Ongoing Activities:

- Support two radio stations in Kunduz established by USAID
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Support the Radio Jaihoon station in Imam Sahib, and the Radio Zohra station in Kunduz with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support the Educational and Training Center for Poor Women and Girls of Afghanistan, which will
 organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to
 target civil-society organizations



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- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and facilitate community-outreach projects

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core skills and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Provided small grants to civil-society organizations to promote peace-building practices, women's rights, human rights, and community mediation and conflict analysis
- Supported the Zanan-e-Khoshroo Council for awareness on the women's rights project
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Created a series of radio outreach programs including a radio roundtable series between Members of Parliament and citizens in the province
- Assisted committees and concerned Members of Parliament in understanding the provincial budgeting process
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections

LAGHMAN PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of government services to Afghan citizens.

Summary: USAID builds the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of government services to citizens in Laghman Province through activities including supporting the justice sector, media, civil-society, and governance development.



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- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Support the Radio Kawoon station in Metalam, Laghman with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support Afghanistan Women s Education Center as an intermediate civil-society support organization, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train Provincial Council Members on the PCs legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and do community outreach projects

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of the 2010 election, and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and helped supported the 2009 presidential and provincial council elections
- Built a district judicial facility in Qarghavi

LOGAR PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of public services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Logar Province through justice sector, media, civilsociety, and governance development.



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Current Activities:

- Support two radio stations in Logar, including Voice of Afghan Women (access to independent news and information is crucial to the development of an Afghan society willing and able to make well-informed, thoughtful choices with regard to individual rights, security, and governance)
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Support the Radio Millie Paygham station in Mohammad Agha, and the Radio Istglal station in Puli-Alam, Logar with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training and small grants to three Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable effective organizations
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight and get them communicate better with their constituents and represent them in front of government entities
- Provide access for the Governor and his office to the Performance Based Governors Fund, which provides governors with a \$25,000/month fund to cover operational expenditures and do community outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training to judges
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of the 2010 election, and provided civic-education and media outreach activities for broad-based participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Created a series of radio outreach programs including a radio roundtable series between members of Parliament and citizens in the provinces
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009 presidential and provincial council elections
- Constructed one provincial judicial facility and one district administration building in the province



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NANGARHAR PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID builds the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of government services to citizens in Nangarhar Province through activities including supporting the justice sector, media, civil-society, and governance development.

Current Activities:

- Support two radio stations established by USAID
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Support the Radio Spin Ghar station in Ghani Khel, Radio Nargis station in Jalalabad city, and Radio Sharq station in Jalalabad city, Nangarhar with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support a regional media training center through Nai in Jalalabad
- Support Afghanistan Women's Education Center as an intermediate civil-society support organization, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train Provincial Council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects
- Assisted committees and concerned members of Parliament in understanding the provincial budgeting process

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan court administration system
- Delivered core skills and ethics training to provide judges with the tools necessary to officiate over the courts
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Supported the Aftab Social, Cultural and Development Association for an advocacy and capacity building project



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- Supported the Saba Media Organization for an Education/Literacy project in Bamyan, Ghazni, Hirat, Kabul, Kapisa, Nangarhar, Parwan under the Ambassador's Small Grants Program to Support Gender Equality (ASGP)
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Built two district administration buildings, renovated two additional district administrative buildings, and improved district courts to provide officials with modern well-equipped facilities to administer justice
- Strengthened Jalalabad municipality through training and technical assistance by embedded technical advisors, youth support, and implementing municipal small-scale infrastructure projects

NIMROZ PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports building the capacity of government institutions and civil-society in Nimroz Province through activities that assist the justice sector and civil-society.

Current Activities:

- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Support the Women Activities and Social Services Association, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System



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- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections

NURISTAN PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID builds the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of services to citizens in Nuristan Province through support to the justice sector, media, civil-society, and governance development.

- Promote children's rights awareness and providing province-wide training and support to increase participation of Afghan women in political processes and improve the lives of children and women in Nuristan (these activities inform women about issues such as health, education, and women's rights, and encourage them to take an active role in their communities)
- Support Afghanistan Women's Education Center as an intermediate civil-society support organization, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing
 potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them better communicate with their constituents and represent them in front of government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and do community outreach projects



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Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions, trained political parties and candidate poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election, and provided civic-education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections

PAKTIKA PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of public services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports the justice sector, media, and civil-society in Paktika Province.

- Support one radio station in Paktika
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Support the Radio Pakhton Ghag station in Sharan, Paktika with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support the Afghan Civil Society Forum as an intermediate civil-society support organization which will
 organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to
 target civil-society organizations
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate better with their constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and implement community outreach projects



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 Strengthening Sharana municipality through training and technical assistance by embedded technical advisors, youth support, trash collection, technical support in establishing Strategic Municipal Action Plan, digitized base mapping and implementing small-scale municipal infrastructure projects

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness training, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election; and provided civic-education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote the democratically elected government
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Created a series of radio outreach programs including a radio roundtable series between Members of Parliament and citizens in the province
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Provided a grant to the Afghan Women's Educational Center to carry out self-sufficiency and advocacy training for women in the province to promote gender equality

PAKTYA PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of public services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Paktya Province through activities including legislative strengthening, electoral support, justice sector reform, media, and civil-society development.

- Support a radio station in Zurmat District (access to independent news and information is crucial to the development of an Afghan society willing and able to make well-informed, thoughtful choices with regard to individual rights, security, and governance)
- Support the Afghan Civil Society Forum as an intermediate civil-society support organization which will
 organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to
 target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development



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- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing
 potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight responsibilities, and getting them to better communicate with their constituents and represent them in front of government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically elected government
- Created a series of radio outreach programs including a radio roundtable series between members of Parliament and citizens
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically elected government
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Trained parliamentary committee staffs and members of Parliament in the provincial budgeting process
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Constructed a provincial Court of Appeals and an administration building for prosecutors and Ministry of Justice personnel
- Provided grants to a woman's education center and a peace-building foundation to promote peace, reconciliation, and gender equality
- Strengthened the Gardiz municipality through training and technical assistance by embedded technical advisors, youth support, landfill feasibility study technical support in establishing Strategic Municipal Action Plan, digitized base mapping and implementing municipal small scale infrastructure projects



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PANJSHER PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of public services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Panjsher Province through activities including legislative strengthening, electoral support, justice-sector reform, media, and civil-society development.

Current Activities:

- Support seven USAID-established community cultural centers that carry out legal and women's rights awareness programs to promote women's rights
- Support the Radio Khorassan station in Bazarak, Panjsher with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support the Afghanistan Women's Education Center as an intermediate civil-society support organization, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan Civil-society organizations showing
 potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community-outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core skills and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars



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- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009 presidential and provincial council elections
- Built a provincial court in the capital and renovated a district administration building in Hese-e-Awali
- Designed and constructed a safety wall, which now prevents drivers from losing control on a particularly dangerous road
- Strengthened Panjsher municipality through training and technical assistance by embedded technical advisors, youth support, landfill feasibility study, technical support in establishing a Strategic Municipal Action Plan, digitized base mapping, and implementing municipal small-scale infrastructure projects

PARWAN PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Parwan Province through activities including legislative strengthening, electoral support, justice-sector reform, media, and civil-society development.

Current Activities:

- Support the Radio Sadi Suhl station in Jabulsaraj District with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support the Afghan Civil-Society Forum as an intermediate civil-society support organization which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight responsibilities, and getting them to communicate better with their constituents and represent them better in front of government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations



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- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based participation
 to promote a democratically-elected government
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported the Saba Media Organization for an education/literacy project
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Built three courts and renovated a district administration building in Shinwari District
- Hosted town hall meetings to provide an opportunity for citizens to speak directly to their elected and nonelected officials
- Opened a women's market in Charikar, where women entrepreneurs sell handicrafts, tomato paste, dry fruit, perfumes, and other items marketed to female shoppers to create jobs for women and increase municipal revenue
- Strengthened the Charikar municipality through training and technical assistance by embedded technical advisors, youth support, trash collection, a landfill feasibility study, technical support in establishing a Strategic Municipal Action Plan, digitized base mapping, and implementing municipal small-scale infrastructure projects

SAMANGAN PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Samangan Province through activities including legislative strengthening, electoral support, justice-sector reform, media, and civil-society development.

- Support the Radio Sadi Haqiqat station in Aibak, Samangan with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support the Association of Defense for Women's Rights Organization as an intermediate civil-society support organization which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province



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- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community-outreach projects

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Empowered rural women through literacy education, reducing the high illiteracy rate, and enabling more women to participate in community affairs

SARI PUL PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of public services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Sari Pul Province through activities including legislative strengthening, electoral support, justice-sector reform, media, and civil-society development.

- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Support the Association of Defense for Women's Rights Organization as an intermediate civil-society support organization which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province



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- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections

TAKHAR PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of public services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Takhar Province through activities including legislative strengthening, electoral support, justice-sector reform, media, and civil-society development.

- Support the Radio Takharistan station in Taloqan, Takhar with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support an Educational and Training Center for Poor Women and Girls of Afghanistan, which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province



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- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported the Zanan-e-Khoshroo Council for awareness on a women's rights project
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009 presidential and provincial council elections
- Established women-focused community development councils and provided training for more than 200 teachers and community leaders to promote women's rights
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia teachers

URUZGAN PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of government services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Uruzgan Province through activities including legislative strengthening, electoral support, justice sector reform, media, and civil-society development.

- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan Civil-society organizations showing potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province.



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- Support the Radio Charchino station in Shahidi Hassas, and the Radio Dehrahoud in Dehrahoud District
 with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that
 broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Train Provincial Council Members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically-elected government
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for a gender equality project under the Ambassador's Small Grants Program to Support Gender Equality
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia teachers
- Strengthened Trinkot municipality through training and technical assistance by embedded technical advisors, youth support, trash collection, technical support in establishing Strategic Municipal Action Plan, digitized base mapping and implementing municipal small-scale infrastructure projects
- In partnership with Internews, APAP created a series of radio outreach programs including a radio roundtable series between Members of Parliament and citizens in the province

WARDAK PROVINCE

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality and quantity of public services to Afghan citizens.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Wardak Province through activities including legislative strengthening, electoral support, justice sector reform, media, and civil-society development.



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- Administer small grants to community organizations to promote women's rights, human rights, and community mediation and conflict analysis
- Provide training to provincial councils, which improves professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Support the Radio Yawaly Ghag station in Sayedabad District with program funding and technical support as part of a national network of local radio stations that broadcast independent national satellite programming from Salam Watandar
- Support basic education and employable skill training which will organize community dialogues, run
 resource centers, monitor grantees, and provide capacity building to target civil-society organizations
- Support the Afghan Social Outreach Program in Wardak province to ensure good governance and better security through dialogue with local residents and leaders
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase service delivery
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations that best demonstrated the potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them
 communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and do community outreach projects

Accomplishments:

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election; and provided civic education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically elected government
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars
- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Built a new integrated provincial building for prosecutors and Ministry of Justice personnel

ZABUL PROVINCE



Democracy & Governance by Province

Goal: Build the capacity of government institutions to improve the quality of public services to Afghan citizens. Support independent media institutions and advocacy groups.

Summary: USAID supports democracy and governance in Zabul Province through legislative strengthening, electoral support, justice sector reform, media, and civil-society development.

Current Activities:

- Support one radio station in Zabul (access to independent news and information is crucial to the
 development of an Afghan society willing and able to make well-informed, thoughtful choices with regard
 to individual rights, society security, and government accountability standards)
- Train the provincial council and the provincial municipality, which improves professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Train provincial and district-level civil servants in the five common functions highlighted in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy: financial management, human resources management, procurement, project management, and strategy and policy development
- Embed technical advisors in provincial line departments, who provide on-the-job training to civil servants to increase and improve service delivery
- Support the Afghanistan Center for Training and Development as an intermediate civil-society support
 organization which will organize community dialogues, run resource centers, monitor grantees, and
 provide capacity building to targeted civil-society organizations
- Provide capacity building, training, and small grants to eight Afghan civil-society organizations showing the potential to be sustainable, effective organizations in the province
- Train provincial council members on the council's legal rights, monitoring, and oversight, and getting them
 to communicate with the constituents and represent them with government entities
- Provide \$25,000/month through the Performance Based Governors Fund for governors to cover operational expenditures and perform community outreach projects

- Supported the development of the justice sector through the publication and distribution of judicial reference laws
- Developed and trained judges and court administrators in the Afghanistan Court Administration System
- Provided core, skills, and ethics training for judges allowing them to better officiate over the courts
- Promoted legal and human rights awareness, including women's rights, through public education campaigns in a variety of media, and provided institutional, capacity-building training to civil-society organizations
- Supported the 2010 voter registration update exercise; assisted domestic and international observation
 missions; trained political parties and candidate poll agents; conducted a series of poll surveys ahead of
 the 2010 election; and provided civic-education and media outreach activities for broad-based
 participation to promote a democratically elected government
- Provided training and support to provincial councils, which improved professionalism, knowledge, and skills, resulting in more effective and transparent leadership
- Supported the Enjeel Association of United Sisters for a citizen's platform for gender equality project
- Facilitated consensus-building efforts through civic-education training and dialogue sessions with mullahs and sharia scholars



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- Supported voter registration, assisted domestic and international observation missions, trained political
 parties and independent poll agents, conducted a series of poll surveys, and supported the 2009
 presidential and provincial council elections
- Established the Zabul Provincial Department of Women's Affairs to raise women's status in society